

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, October 11.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 83; Min. 72. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.235c. Per Ton, \$84.70.
88 Analysis Beets, 11s. 6d. Per Ton, \$88.60.

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BUDDHISTS OF HAWAII SEE PATRIARCH

Count Otani, Peer and Priest, Is Warmly Welcomed.

Count Soneho Otani, soon to take his place at the head of the strongest branch of Buddhism in Japan, was the guest of honor of some thousands of Honolulu residents yesterday, having arrived on the steamship Mongolia yesterday morning and spending some hours ashore. He was received with all the honors due a prince of the church, a peer of the empire and a member of the royal family. Waiting at the wharf to greet him were the Japanese dignitaries of all the islands, all the priests of the West Hongwanji churches, many hundreds of Japanese church members, and more hundreds of Japanese school children.

It was a great day for Buddhism. Buddhist flags predominated on the streets; Buddhist uniforms were to be seen everywhere throughout the Palama district and on upper Fort street, and Buddhist prayers were intoned in scores of places throughout the city.

Careful Preparations.
Careful preparations to greet their leader had been made by the Hongwanji workers. The mission on Fort street was gay with banners and bright mottoes. Within the church the altar blazed with many candles, making dazzling the gilt and silken background, in the center of which the golden statue of Buddha was enshrined, resembling more than anything else the altar in a Roman Catholic cathedral with the figure of The Christ. Before the altar during the hours of the ceremony knelt hundreds of devotees, telling their beads and droning forth their supplications that they might be made worthy of the great ceremony of absorption soon to be performed by their visiting patriarch.

In the reception room below, seated opposite a great peacock, with outstretched tail—the emblem of royalty—the Count received in audience the leading priests and a few other favored ones, including a representative of The Advertiser. The less fortunate ones came into another reception room, delegating after delegation, Count Otani going out to them and asking blessings upon their heads, reverentially bowed.

Main Ceremony Private.
The main ceremony, that of "shaving the heads," was performed between eleven o'clock and noon in the assembly hall of the Fort street Japanese schoolhouse, where there is also a great altar. This ceremony was of a nature too sacred to be profaned by the presence of outsiders, the various curious ones and press representatives being asked to retire prior to the arrival of the patriarch. Outside the schoolhouse several hundred followers of Buddha were drawn up in opposite lines, the men on one side and the women on the other, the patriarch driving up to the entrance between the bowing hundreds.

Greeted by Vast Crowd.
When the Mongolia arrived at the dock the Count looked down upon a mass of people in which many Japanese organizations were conspicuous with their display of Buddhist banners. There were several priests in the crowd in their vestments, members of the sect in frock coats and hundreds of Japanese school children.

After most of the passengers went ashore the head priest, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Imamura and a delegation of Honolulu Japanese, descended to the wharf where he was greeted by his people. They showed marked respect, and instead of pressing upon him, endeavored to maintain a lane through which he might pass to the carriage waiting for him. The great crowd composed of people of other nationalities, however, pressed upon the lane and broke it. Finally, the Patriarch was placed in the carriage with Mr. Imamura seated with him, the carriage being driven through a lane of Japanese. The organizations fell in behind and the march toward the Young Hotel began.

Ran to Keep Up.
The carriage horses started off at a slow trot and soon the organizations had to follow suit and all along the way up King street little perspiring children ran their legs off trying to keep up with the carriage. They finally arrived in front of the Young Hotel, perspiring, but ready for another run, as long as it would be with so high a church dignitary.

After a short rest the Count drove to the Buddhist church on Fort street.

Youthful Patriarch.
Count Soneho Otani is a youthful patriarch. He is about thirty years old, a polished, courtly young man, handsome in a European way, his manners and words betokening the cosmopolitan gentleman. He was extremely

EDITORS MEET AND ADOPT POLICY

Ten Japanese Journalists Hold an Important Conference.

A convention of the greatest importance to the Territory of Hawaii was quietly held on Sunday afternoon at the residence of S. Sheba, at Waikiki. At the gathering were the representatives of the six leading Japanese newspapers of the Islands, the Hawaii Shinpo and Daily Chronicle, of this city; the Kainoa Shinpo and Hilo Shinpo, of Hilo; the Maui Hochi, of Wailuku, and the Kauai Shinpo, of Lihue, the object of the meeting of the newspaper men being to formulate a policy regarding the question of laborers' wages, the contract system, the higher wage agitation and the general relations between plantations and plantation laborers.

The results of the convention, which are embodied in the resolutions given below can not fail to be satisfactory to both employers and employees. The editors resolved to use their influence to promote another era of harmony between the classes, while at the same time working for the advancement of their fellow countrymen through an advocacy of the extension of the contract system.

Harmony and Advancement.
The series of resolutions, which are self-explanatory, are given, the following being a free translation of the originals, which will appear in the Japanese papers this morning.

We, the Japanese representatives of the Japanese newspapers published in each island within the Territory of Hawaii, assembled in the City of Honolulu, pass, this day, the following resolutions in the hope of advancing the interests of the Japanese laborers. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we believe, to our regret, that the good reputation of our countrymen residing in the Territory of Hawaii has been impaired through the labor agitation caused and led by a few irresponsible men who styled themselves the leaders of the Higher Wage Association.

Resolved, That we denounce the action of the Higher Wage Association.

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MILLION AND A HALF TO CONTINUE DREDGING

Colonel Denny, M. C., Coming to Arrange for Water Supply for Pearl Harbor Marine Barracks.

By Ernest G. Walker.
(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 30.—Governor Frear's annual report has been received at the Department of the Interior, put into proof and the galley sheets forwarded to him for some additions. These are understood to pertain to land matters, although the department says nothing specific about them. The report probably will not be made public for quite a month—until after it has been scanned by Secretary Ballinger, who is now in the West.

Admiral Hollyday, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, who has been on an inspection trip to Honolulu and Pearl Harbor is now in San Francisco and will be in Washington in the course of about a week. It is stated here that the bureau will ask for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 toward the dredging of the Pearl Harbor channel for next year, with the belief that if Congress appropriates the money asked for the bulk of the dredging can be completed before the next fiscal year has passed. The Navy Department is informed that about one-third of the material has been excavated. The rapidity with which the dredging proceeds has much to do with other construction work.

No definite plans have been made for the shops and other buildings but the Navy Department is making ready in numerous preliminaries. In a few days Col. Frank L. Denny, quartermaster of the Marine Corps, starts out on a trip of inspection, which will take him to Pearl Harbor. He will further arrangements for obtaining a proper water supply for the marine barracks to be constructed there. The Navy Department contemplates erecting barracks to accommodate a battalion of men.

Colonel Denny will also give attention to inspection work at Mare Island and Bremerton on the Pacific Coast in connection with his trip to Honolulu.

Building Campaign On in Full Swing

Twenty-five thousand dollars was reported pledged at the dinner given last evening at the Young Hotel on behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association, when about two hundred and thirty of Honolulu representative men were guests. The news came during the speechmaking and indicates that already there is strong support of the building project movement which is to be conducted as a campaign during the next ten days.

The dinner in itself was one of the surprises of the commencement of the campaign; for, as was said in one of the speeches, it showed strong sympathy for the movement when so many representative citizens should not only accept invitations to attend but would pay to be present. Of the \$25,000 pledged, \$5000 is to be paid by William G. Irwin, \$10,000 by H. P. Baldwin and \$5000 from some one whose name is not yet announced. The news was received with applause.

The dinner was a great success. It was served in the lounge room at small tables each seating six persons. At the first table sat Governor Frear, Judge S. B. Dole, Judge Woodruff, Secretary Paul Super, of the Y. M. C.

GHASTLY THREAT IS MADE GOOD

Drinks Himself to Death After Announcing His Intention to Die Drunk.

"I'm goin' to booze till I kick the bucket."

When the dead body of Makaiwi Pali, a Hawaiian, was found in Nuuanu Valley last night the discoverers remembered the ghastly boast of the dead man, made Sunday. The native had attended a funeral and the weird suggestions of the corpse put the thought in his head that led to the resolve to drink himself to death. He was already drunk when he decided.

At twelve o'clock yesterday, Makaiwi took his last drink and staggered out and the little note to the police reporting the discovery later of the body in the brush, wrote fits to a resolution successfully carried out.

U. S. SCHOOL OF MORALS OPENS

Great Crowd Attends Beginning of October Term of the Federal Court.

Uncle Sam's Hawaiian School of Morals opened yesterday with the biggest attendance that has been recorded on any opening day. Every seat was occupied and most of the standing room was taken up.

In other words, the October term of the United States District Court opened yesterday and the grand jury began its sittings, out of which is expected to come some relief for others and justice, it is to be hoped, for all.

The entire lower corridor of the building was crowded with those summoned to attend the opening of court. Two rows of chairs lined each side of the hall, and every chair was occupied, while many other men and women stood, squatted on the floor or hung over the banisters.

A motley collection of humanity it was, and in large part an impressive one, notwithstanding that many of them are accused of offenses, against the laws and statutes that, if they are convicted, may send them to jail for long terms. There were Hawaiians, both men and women, some of them quiet, imperturbable, smoking their pipes and cigarettes, others, chiefly the girls and young women, chattering gaily as if at some especially pleasant social function.

A large proportion of the crowd was made up of Japanese, their faces masked in stony indifference that was not always genuine. Several of the women had babies in their arms or sprawling about the dirty floor, funny little bimbos, looking as much like animated oriental gods as anything else. Some of the men had the usual sullen look of the son of Nippon who faces the laws for which he has no respect but which he can not escape.

There were a number of Chinese, some in occidental costume, others in the garb of their nation. Pasty-faced Koreans made up a fair proportion of the crowd; there were voluble Portuguese and crinkly haired Porto Ricans, with a thin scattering of Americans and Europeans.

Many of those present were prisoners out on bail and awaiting investigation by the grand jury or trial by the court. Others were witnesses who had been summoned to be present when court opened.

And besides this crowd, there was the more respectable looking multitude of grand jurors and petit jurors, over one hundred and twenty of them in all.

Many of the cases which are to be investigated by the grand jury relate to the sending of obscene matter through the mails. The Federal authorities have started a crusade against this pernicious practice, which is largely confined here to the Japanese, and announce that they are going to put a stop to it or have punished severely all who are convicted of the offense. Judge Woodruff yesterday morning in his charge to the grand jury denominated this offense one of the most heinous, dangerous and despicable of practices, pandering to the perverted tastes of some or many unfortunate members of society who revel in obscenity. Offenses of this kind, he said, seem to him worthy of even more attention than crimes of the highest violence.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF CRANE'S RECALL

Ambassador O'Brien Did Not Know He Was Not Coming.

The first intimation that Hon. Thomas J. O'Brien, American Ambassador to Japan, had, that there was a fault in the negotiations that made Charles R. Crane Ambassador to China, was when he read the dispatch in yesterday's Advertiser after the Mongolia had docked. While walking under the great



AMBASSADOR T. J. O'BRIEN
Caught yesterday by an Advertiser camera.

cocoanut palms on the splendid estate of A. S. Coghorn, at Waikiki, yesterday, Mr. O'Brien mentioned the last meeting between himself and the newly appointed minister plenipotentiary to the Celestial Empire.

"I cannot imagine what caused this rupture, if it is a rupture, between the State Department and Mr. Crane," said Mr. O'Brien. "There was nothing in our conversation in San Francisco that would have led me to believe that Secretary Knox intended to recall him."

"I had a short talk with President Taft just before leaving San Francisco, our conversation running along state business, but I do not believe that the President said anything to me about him—nothing which I could take as signifying a rupture between them. I do not know what statements he made in Chicago."

Mr. O'Brien was asked the question that has been put to him a thousand times since his appointment to the high

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HAVANA IS RIPPED BY HURRICANE

(By Kahuku Wireless from San Francisco.)

HAVANA, Cuba, October 12.—A hurricane struck this city and raged with increasing fury for several hours. No fatal accidents are reported, but the property loss will be enormous. Small craft in the harbor were driven ashore. All telephone and telegraph lines are down and very few trees are left standing.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, October 12.—Navigation on the Tanana river is now closed through the freezing up of the navigable water. A number of steamers are reported caught in the ice.

DETROIT, via San Francisco, October 12.—Twenty-five thousand spectators assembled to witness the Detroit-Pittsburgh baseball game yesterday. Score 6 to 8 in favor of Pittsburgh.

LOS ANGELES, October 12.—President Taft arrived here shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was met by a reception committee and proceeded immediately to San Pedro harbor, returning to the city in the afternoon.

The Japanese Trade Commissioners visited the railway shops and an industrial plant during their visit at Milwaukee.

TAFT LOOKS OVER SAN PEDRO

Visitors Harbor Upon Which Hopes Are Built.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

LOS ANGELES, October 11.—President Taft was tonight the guest at a monster banquet tendered him by the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of this city. The special car upon which he arrived here early this morning stopped but a few minutes at the Arcade Station and then went directly on to San Pedro, where the President made a complete inspection of the harbor, for the protection of which Southern Californians have been agitating for years. Capt. Amos A. Fries, engineering head of the Harbor Commission, and officials of Los Angeles and its business organizations boarded the train at the Arcade and continued with the President to the port.

At the banquet tonight he was made a member of the local branch of the Pioneers' Society and is now the only member who did not cross the plains in prairie schooners in '49.

WOULD NOT DISCUSS CRANE.
When interviewed by newspapermen tonight, the President refused to discuss the reasons that led to the sudden recall and probable withdrawal of Ambassador Crane from his position.

PRESIDENT IN THE SOUTH.
LOS ANGELES, October 11.—President Taft arrived here early this morning in a special train from Fresno and spent the greater part of the day inspecting San Pedro harbor. He was greeted by many thousands of people.

BIG HURRICANE IN FLORIDA

KEY WEST, Florida, October 12.—A hurricane sweeping up from the Gulf, yesterday spread ruin through the town, causing enormous loss of property, but as far as known, causing no fatalities. The damage is estimated at two millions of dollars and the great tobacco storehouses and parts of the railroad are ruined. The greater part of the inhabitants are homeless and the town has been placed under martial law.

HURRICANE RAGING IN GULF.
HAVANA, October 11.—A hurricane is raging in the Gulf, great damage being reported to shipping and towns along the island coast.

WRIGHT BREAKS RECORD AGAIN

COLLEGE PARK, Maryland, October 12.—Wilbur Wright, flying in one of his aeroplanes, yesterday set a new world's record for speed by making the circular one kilometer track in seven minutes and one-fifth seconds.

GUARD AGAINST PASSPORT FRAUD

WASHINGTON, October 12.—Unusual precautions have been taken by Japan to prevent a substitution of passports by emigrants headed for America.

EARTHQUAKE AT GUAYAQUIL.
GUAYAQUIL, October 11.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here and in surrounding districts today. No reports of damage to property or loss of life have as yet been received.

JAPANESE CRUISER GREETED.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 11. His Imperial Japanese Majesty's first-class cruiser Idzuma reached this port today from Japan, direct, coming to join the warships of various nations to take part in the Portola festival. Officers of the United States Army and Navy and members of the Portola committee extended a most cordial welcome to the Idzuma's officers.

MORSE GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

NEW YORK, October 11.—The Circuit Court has rendered decision confirming the fifteen years sentence of Charles W. Morse who was convicted of embezzling bank funds.

A wireless message from San Francisco last night stated that the case will be taken up to the Supreme Court of the United States.